

DOUGHBOYS WILL TRY THEIR HAND AT MORTAR WORK

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
FORT SHAFTER, Feb. 17. — The "doughboys" always the handy men to do the odd jobs of soldiering, are now to be given their chance as field artillery. Field mortars are available for use on Oahu in the event of the garrison ever being called into active service, and it is up to the infantry regiments to learn how to operate and maintain them.

The 2d Infantry has received orders from headquarters of the Hawaiian Department to designate two companies to take over the 3.6 inch breech loading mortars now at Fort Shafter.

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The first and second battalions will each have a company on that duty and these designated companies will care for and receive the necessary instruction in the use of the armament in question. This work will be in addition to the regular work of the companies as infantry organizations and will certainly be a novelty in occupation for the doughboys. The situation is not one without precedent, however, since in the Mexican war the band of the 4th Infantry served for some time as an artillery organization and most effectively, too. As a consequence, and to remark the unusual nature of the duty, that band was later authorized to wear artillery facings and pipings on the stripes and chevrons of its uniforms. An authorization is still existent and in force. Company C of the 1st battalion, 2d Infantry, has been designated as one of the companies to take over the additional duty. The company from the 2d battalion has not yet been announced.

Recent promotions and appointments in the 2d Infantry have been promulgated in general orders dated the 12th and 14th of February and are as follows:

In Company D—To be sergeant, Corpl. Roy Dann, vice Chandler, discharged; and Corpl. Richard W. Blystone, vice Hawley, discharged. To be corporals, Musician Charles T. Reed and Private Lyman J. Lanier, vice Dann and Blystone, respectively.

In Company F—To be corporal, vice Rand, reduced, Lance Corpl. Albert O. Mortis.

In Company H—To be sergeant, Corpl. Richard C. Garrett, vice Allen, discharged; and Lance Corpl. Walter E. Dixon, to be corporal, vice Garrett, promoted. Additional changes in H company are Corpl. Flag A. Drewry, to be sergeant vice Corbett, discharged; and Private Thos. J. Whalen to be corporal, vice Drewry, promoted.

In the 2d Infantry Band Private Francis Leigh has been appointed corporal vice Graham, discharged.

Petition for dissolution was filed in the territorial treasurer's office today by the Cooperative Home-Purchasing Society of Honolulu. "Lack of business is assigned as the reason for a desire to discontinue. W. Paakalani is president and W. Kelle, secretary of the organization.

SCIENTIST HERE EN ROUTE TO TINY ISLES OF PACIFIC

With a view to conducting an extended research at many of the little known islets in the South Pacific, W. M. Davis, fellow in the American Geographical Society, explorer of note, and scientist, will take passage in the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, due to depart from Honolulu on Feb. 25th, in which vessel he will journey to the Fiji Islands.

Mr. Davis arrived in this city as a passenger in the Wilhelmina. He will gather such data as he requires while here, and may pay particular attention to geological formation of the group. He expects to pay a brief visit to the volcano at Kilauea while here, making a careful study of the peculiar activity found there.

From Suva, Mr. Davis is contemplating a passage through the south Pacific in one of the several smaller trading steamers or schooners that ply among the hundreds of small islands and trading stations.

His trip is solely in the interests of science, and while away will endeavor to combine pleasure and recreation with the expedition. Much of the data and information obtained by the traveler will be placed at the disposal of the geographical society.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin P. Zablan of School street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Genevieve Mamaka, to Clyde A. Woodie of Cleveland, O. The announcement was made last evening during a pot supper at the Zablan residence. No date has as yet been fixed for the wedding.

In celebration of the 15th anniversary of the founding of their organization, the members of Olive Rebekah Lodge will be hostesses at an "at home" in the Odd Fellows' hall at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Visiting Rebekahs and Odd Fellows have been invited to be in attendance.

CHARITIES CARED FOR IN WILL OF MRS. ALLEN

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last codicil she provides minutely for the trust she creates of the residue of her property, which is in benefit of Mark P. Robinson, her brother, and Mary E. Foster, Victoria Ward and Mathilda Foster, A. (Watty) Jaeger and Lucy McWayne, her sisters, and their children.

In the last codicil Mrs. Allen specifically provided the method in which her heirs and their descendants shall share the benefits of the trust and property, as follows:

"Provided, however, that if my brother or any of my sisters shall die at any time leaving a child or children surviving him or her, then, and in every such case and until the death of the last survivor of my brother and sisters, such child or children (in equal shares where there shall be more than one) shall have the use, benefit, enjoyment and income of and from my said trust estate, which his or her or their parent would have taken if living and on the death of the last survivor of my said brother and sisters, I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my property of every description, nature and kind, and wherever situated and free and clear of the terms and provisions of the trust absolutely and unconditionally vesting without conveyance or other act or writing from or by my trustees to all the children then living of my said brother Mark P. Robinson and my said sisters, Mary E. Foster, Victoria Ward, Mathilda Foster, A. (Watty) Jaeger and Lucy McWayne, said children taking 'per stirpes,' the children if more than one of my brother or any sister taking in equal shares among themselves, and to the children then living of any child then deceased of my brother or sisters taking 'per stirpes' by right of representation, so that the children of my brother and sisters who shall be the object of the trust or of any child of my brother or sisters having died in the lifetime of my brother and sisters, or the survivor of them, shall take equally between them the share which the parent would have taken had she or he survived the last survivor of my brother and sisters aforesaid."

"Now I hereby confirm the said residuary devise and bequest, except only that on the death of the last survivor of my said brother and sisters, I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my property of every description, nature and kind, and wherever situated and free and clear of the terms and provisions of the trust absolutely and unconditionally, vesting without a conveyance or other act or writing from or by my said trustees to all of the children then living of my said brother, Mark P. Robinson, and my said sisters, Mary E. Foster, Victoria Ward, Mathilda Foster, A. (Watty) Jaeger and Lucy McWayne, said children taking per capita equally among them (and not 'per stirpes' as provided by my said will) and to the children then living of any child then deceased of my brother or sisters who shall take 'per stirpes' by right of representation the share only which their parent would have taken had he or she survived the last survivor of my brother and sisters aforesaid."

"And I also appoint that on the death of the last survivor of my said brother and sisters all of the trust estate created under the will of my late husband of every description then remaining and free and clear of the terms and provisions of the trust created by my said will and of the trust created under the will of my late husband shall vest in all of the children then living of the said 'brother and sisters' (and not 'per stirpes' as provided by my said will) and the children then living of any child then deceased of my brother and sisters, taking 'per stirpes' by right of representation the share only which their parent would have taken had he or she survived the last survivor of my brother and sisters."

In her second codicil Mrs. Allen bequeaths specifically to Oyang Tsuda, one of her Japanese servants, the sum of \$100 in case the latter was in her employ at the time of Mrs. Allen's death. She also gives \$500 to Morrison Augur, son of Dr. George J. Augur; \$3000 to Wilber D. McWayne and his wife, of Wahiawa; \$1000 to Allen Stewart, son of Mrs. Kulamann Stewart, of Alameda, Cal.

To George C. Allen, of Honolulu, son of D. K. Fyfe, she makes the following bequest:

"An annuity of \$600 commencing from my death and to be payable monthly, the first payment thereof to be made as soon as may be after my death, PROVIDED always, and I hereby declare that if the said George C. Allen shall at the time of my death be or afterwards become bankrupt, or shall assign or charge the said annuity or any part thereof or if any other event shall happen in my lifetime or after my death whereby if such annuity belonged to him absolutely he would be deprived of the personal enjoyment of the same or any part thereof then such annuity shall cease as if he were dead."

In the will he had been cut off with one dollar, Mrs. Allen saying:

"I give and bequeath unto George C. Allen, formerly of Honolulu aforesaid and now supposed to be in Seattle, state of Washington, son of D. K. Fyfe, the sum of one dollar, and expressly direct and provide that said George C. Allen shall otherwise receive nothing whatsoever either di-

rectly or indirectly from my estate or any part or portion thereof. And I expressly declare to all whom it may concern that I owe the said George C. Allen nothing and have executed no instrument or writing whatsoever under which he could or would receive any profit, benefit or enjoyment whatsoever, excepting certain prior wills which are hereby expressly annulled, etc."

She goes on to state that George Allen was adopted by her November 12, 1877, but that he has been guilty of misconduct towards her.

In the will Mark P. Robinson, Paul Muhlenhoff and James E. Jaeger, trustees of the S. C. Allen Trust Estate, are named as executors. The petition was signed by Mr. Jaeger. Holmes, Stanley & Olson are the attorneys representing the petitioner. The hearing on the petition for special letters of administration is set for this afternoon before Judge Whitney. It is stated in the petition that deceased's property is of such a nature that it is to the advantage of the estate to have it cared for at once.

The interest of Mrs. Allen in the S. C. Allen Trust Estate is not figured in her estate. She states in the will that it was created by her husband and that she had the right to the revenue from it during her life, going then to her survivors in interest.

In her third and final codicil, Mrs. Allen increases the following gifts, mentioned in the will, as follows:

School of The Sisters of The Sacred Heart, raised from \$500 to \$1000.

Kawalaho Girls' Seminary, raised from \$500 to \$1000.

Kulani Home, raised from \$500 to \$1000.

Mrs. Jane Walker, raised from \$3000 to \$4000.

Mrs. D. C. Bates, raised from \$1000 to \$2000.

Kaahumanu Society, raised from \$400 to \$1000.

To Lucy McWayne, the large lot at Makiki adjoining the fire station, unimproved land.

She revokes the legacies bequeathed Victoria Kathleen Ward and Kulamann Ward, stating that during her life-time she gave them the equivalent of the legacies set aside in the will. She revokes the gift of the Honoluluan Grants, at South Kona, Hawaii, to Robinson Allen McWayne, having already granted him a long-term lease on all the lands and property in South Kona.

The following is the property given as making up her estate: Lot on Alakea street, house and lot at Kaalewa, sundry lots near Kailua, North Kona; and Hoopuloa, South Kona, all valued at \$95,000. The personal property is given as follows: 500 shares of capital stock of Alameda Sugar Co., Cal.; 731 shares of Allen & Robinson; 200 shares of First American Savings & Trust Co.; 367 shares of First National Bank of Honolulu; 117 shares of J. Hopp & Co.; 67 shares of Hawaiian Fiber Co.; 677 shares of E. W. Jordan & Company; 35 shares of Mutual Telephone Co.; 173 shares Oahu Sugar Co.; 190 shares of Oahu Railway

& Land Co., 35 shares of Hawaiian Irrigation Co., and promissory notes, all valued at \$429,705.98.

The following are the legatees under the will: Sisters of The Sacred Heart, \$1000; Kawalaho Girls' Seminary, \$1000; Mrs. Jane Walker, \$4,000; Mrs. D. C. Bates, \$2000; Kaahumanu Society, \$1000; Rebecca Thompson, \$1000; Kulamann McWayne, \$1,000; Kulamann Henkenius, \$1000; William Robinson, \$1000; children of William Robinson, \$300 each; Ellen Henkenius, \$5000; James E. Jaeger, \$1000; Samuel Jaeger, \$1000; Robinson Allen McWayne, \$1000; Allen C. Mahelona, \$1000; Mrs. Kulamann K. Palko, \$300; Hawaiian Relief Society, \$500; servants, \$100 each; Annie Dickinson, \$1000; Lucy Allen Howe, \$2000; John Appleton, \$3000; children of Mrs. Bathe, \$3000; S. A. Allen, \$1000; Allen Jaeger, \$1000; Allen Robinson, \$1000; Mary J. Allen, \$3000; Charlotte Beggs, \$3000; nieces and nephews, and the cottage for \$2460.

\$500; Charlotte von Hantlocher, \$3,000; George Robinson, \$1000; Kulamann Wilcox, \$1000; Kahala Home, \$500; Solomon Previer, \$500; Matilda Previer Mahana, \$500; Mrs. J. D. Walker, \$3000; Laura Bates, \$1000; George C. Allen, \$600 a year.

The Portland (Ore.) Telegram, in publishing news of the steamship line proposed to be established between Portland and Honolulu, reprints an editorial from the Star-Bulletin in which the local commercial bodies were urged to investigate the merits of the project.

H. M. Fernandez, with a tender of \$5670 was the lowest bidder today for the contract to construct the new dormitory and two-story cottage at the Girls' Industrial school, Molokai. There were seven other bidders. Fernandez offers to build the dormitory for \$3260 and the cottage for \$2460.



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